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PRESIDENT AND SENATOR CHEERED BY REPUBLICANS

Great enthusiasm was manifested by the republican convention yesterday when the platform committee presented its report. The committee was made up of James W. Welch, Samuel Elmore, J. A. Fastabend, Dan Reiser and L. O. Belland.

When reference was made to the administration of President Roosevelt the delegates cheered lustily, and again shouted out their joy when the tribute to Senator Fulton's hustling qualities was read. The platform is as follows: We, the undersigned committee on platform and resolutions, beg to report the following platform and move its acceptance, to wit:

We, the republicans of Clatsop county in convention assembled, viewing with just pride the history of the republican party, which is the history and magnificent achievements of the United States for the last 40 years, hereby pledge ourselves anew to those principles, and urgently solicit all patriotic citizens of Clatsop county, without regard to political affiliations, to

further the course of liberty, justice and equality of all men by the election of the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, one of the common people, to the presidency of the United States. His statesmanlike policy and his just and truly admirable administration of the affairs of the government and his humane and successful efforts to relieve the suffering miners of Pennsylvania coal districts we most heartily endorse.

We earnestly endorse the actions of our delegation in the congress of the United States for the able and impartial manner in which they have so faithfully and honestly performed their duties and congratulate them in securing an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark fair, and recommend their earnest endeavors to procure a larger appropriation for that purpose.

It is with no little pride that we commend the able manner in which our fellow-townsmen, the Honorable C. W. Fulton, has so ably, and with honor to himself and credit to the

state, performed the high duties of his office and avail ourselves of the opportunity of assuring him of our unswerving confidence, support and respect.

Our endorsement of approval for the maintenance of salmon propagation must commend itself to the legislators of our state and we must insist that further appropriation be made by our state legislature to further the propagation of salmon, for it has been proven that the hatcheries are a success and the industry will again assume former proportions.

We hereby pledge to the taxpayers and citizens of this county a clean, honest and economical administration of the affairs of the county, and that each nominee of the convention will further this object.

We respectfully request all loyal republicans and taxpayers to aid us in our efforts to conduct the affairs of this county in an economical and businesslike manner, hereby pledging our utmost endeavors to that end.

RICH FAMILY OF BEGGARS

Woman Who Has Begged for Past Ten Years Lives in a Fine Home.

THE CHILDREN TAKE ALMS

Officers Became Interested and as Result Find Supposed Paupers Enjoying Wealth.

Chicago, April 9.—Living in a richly furnished house on the west side a family of beggars has been located after seven years' search. The long hunt ended when Superintendent J. Minnick of the west side bureau of charities took into custody three small children of Mrs. Missouri Boehm. Two hours later five other children were arrested and Judge Brown in the juvenile court put them in the care of court officers or sent them to institutions.

In the family home the probation officer found a piano, expensive rugs and draperies and furniture of costly woods. There were closets and chests filled with clothing, and in the basement were boxes of clothing apparently prepared for sale.

When the family was taken to court, Mrs. Boehm was declared by Minnick to have been for 10 years a beggar in Austin, Oak park and the west side of Chicago. Minnick testified that she sent out her children to beg, and in the last four years more than 100 letters have been written to the bureau of charities by persons interested in the pleas of the begging children.

EXPECTS A FORTUNE.

Portland Man Has Oodles of Gold in View.

James Poole, of Portland, has become an enthusiastic promoter of a townsite on the shores of Central Alaska, and predicts that a line of steamships will be established between Portland and Kyak within the next five years. Mr. Poole has been north and thinks it the most wonderful mineral region on the face of the globe.

Mr. Poole carries a chunk of coal in one coat pocket and a pint flask of crude oil in the other. These are specimens of what the wonderful Kayak region produces for a space of 15 miles wide, along the Alaska coast for 75 miles.

When the Alaska excitement broke out some six years ago Mr. Poole took passage by the General McPherson, a trim schooner that sailed out of Portland, and he went through Behring straits and as far north as Kotzebue sound, where he wintered among the icebergs and prospected the following summer. The trip did not pay him, owing to the dissensions that sprung up between the owners of the McPherson, and Mr. Poole made his way back to Portland poorer than he went, having lost two active years of his life.

"Now I am going in to get back what I lost on that trip," Mr. Poole said recently as he unrolled a blue print map of the City of Kayak and the tributary territory, which contains oodles of gold, copper, coal and oil.

"I have associated with men of means from the east and although I have failed to interest the people in this project I shall work for Portland's interest all the same, when it comes to connecting Kayak with the outside world by steamer. Kayak hasn't many people now, but within five years the town will have at least 5,000, and those mines will have attracted the attention of all the Pacific coast."

Mr. Poole expects to leave for the new townsite in June, to be on the ground floor when the surveyors of the railroad will be camping there.

"Capitalists of Paris have formed a corporation with \$300,000,000 at their back for the purpose of building a railroad from the United States to China, via Behring straits," he said. "They propose to tunnel under the sea for 40 miles between the Alaska peninsula and the coast of Asia, so that there will be no time lost in transferring passengers and freight across the straits. Kyak will be the most important city on the route of this railroad, and as I am the third heaviest owner in Kyak real estate, I shall be wealthy before I die, although I am already 54 years old."

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

LOOKING TO IDAHO.

Mining Men Expect Big Things from Sister State.

Idaho is attracting much attention in the mining world just at the present time, and investments in that section are being made. Idaho has a diversified class of minerals and produces all classes of the base metals used in the commercial world. The output of lead is the greatest of any state in the Union, the Coeur d'Alenes producing 49 per cent of the entire lead production of the United States. For gold production, both in quartz and placer, Boise Basin is famous, and the placer gold taken from that section since its discovery is known to be over \$250,000,000.

It was Boise Basin that made the town of Boise. When only a few houses formed the settlement hundreds of placer mines were at work washing the gold from Boise Basin and taking in their supplies from the city which is now the capital of the state.

The gold, for the greater part, was taken to San Francisco by packtrains. This business was the nucleus of the establishment of the First National Bank of Boise, of which C. J. Moore is president.

Many mining camps of great richness have been opened in close proximity to Boise, and many mines are producing. The most important camps are Pearl, Neal, Atlanta, Black Hornet, Silver City and Horseshoe Bend, all of which are within 100 miles of Boise. Pearl ore is a concentrating class and has the Checkmate, Lincoln, I X L and Friday mines producing. In Neal the ore is free milling and has as producers the Daisy, Homestake and Overlook mines, while at Black Creek, the Golden Eagle has been steadily dropping stamp for the last two years. The Black Hornet mine has produced over \$75,000. This is the closest mine to Boise, being within nine miles of the city limits.

Silver City is the oldest producing camp in western Idaho, and was where Captain J. K. DeLemar made his fortune from the mine which still bears his name. Several producers are in the district. In Boise Basin the Gold Hill has produced very high-grade ore, and property operated by D. E. and W. A. Coughanour has turned out over \$3,000,000.

During the last three years Boise has attracted more attention from the mining investors of the east than any other western city, and through the enterprise of its mining men and citizens in general has done much to advertise the Thunder Mountain district. Judge J. H. Richards, while in Portland recently, stated that there had been paid through the Boise banks over \$4,000,000 to aid the development of Idaho mines in the last three years. Boise is made up of mining men, and the trade of the mines amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. As much of the wholesale business of the city is done through Portland, Boise residents are in close touch with the mining men of this section, and a great amount of gold from eastern Oregon goes to the Boise assay office.

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STRIKER IS SHOT DEAD

Assails Young Press Feeder and as a Result Gives Up His Life.

SECOND DEATH DURING STRIKE

Franklin Union Being Scored by Grand Juries and Officers at Chicago for Their Outrages.

Chicago, April 9.—Another name has been added to the death roll that distinguishes the progress of the Franklin Union's labor war on the International Association of Pressmen. Roy Travis, an 18-year-old press feeder, being assaulted by Franklin Union pickets, drew his revolver and fatally wounded Michael Boland early today. He died while on the way to the county hospital.

Travis is employed by a firm of printers in Clinton street and was returning from lunch when accosted by three pickets. He succeeded in getting past two of them only to be attacked by Boland, the third man, and the shooting followed. Travis, who shows evidences of a severe beating, was arrested.

The strike of No. 4 Union of Press Feeders has been marked by one previous killing and nearly 100 assaults, some of which were marked by serious consequences, the victims being confined to hospitals for months. Scores of cases of intimidation were reported to the police and nearly 30 arrests followed.

Fifteen Franklin union members were indicted by the December grand jury and with the officers a like number was held by the January jury. The union, testimony showed, spent nearly \$40,000 on the strike, and, in addition, was twice fined \$1,000 for violating injunctions restraining it from picketing shops. Its officials were also fined and sent to jail by Judge Holdom. This week Judge Kohlsaat in the federal court granted a sweeping injunction against the organization.

MISTAKES OF WOMEN.

One of the mistakes of women is not knowing how to seat. If a man is not to be fed when she is, she thinks a cup of tea and anything handy is good enough. If she needs to save money, she does it at the butcher's cost. If she is busy, she will not waste time in eating. If she is unhappy, she goes without food. A man eats if the sheriff is at the door. If his work drives, if the undertaker interrupts, and he is right. A woman will choose ice cream instead of beef-steak and a man will not.

Another of her mistakes is in not knowing when to rest. If she is tired, she may sit down, but she will darn stockings, crochet shawls, embroider dollies. Doesn't she know that hard work treads? If she is exhausted she will write letters or figure her accounts. She would laugh at you if you hinted that reading or writing could fail to rest her. All over the country women's hospitals flourish because women do not know how to rest.

Another mistake on the list is their

constant worrying. Worry and hurry are their enemies, and yet they hug them to their bosoms. Women cross bridges before they come to them, and even build bridges to cross. They imagine misfortune, and run out to meet it.

Women are not jolly enough. They make too serious business of life, and laugh at its little humors too seldom. Men can stop in the midst of perplexities and have a hearty laugh. It keeps them young. Women can not, and that is one reason why they fade so early—there are other reasons, but we will pass them now. Worry not only wrinkles the face, but it wrinkles and withers the mind. Have a hearty laugh once in a while; it is a good antiseptic, and will purify the mental atmosphere, drive away evil imaginings, bad temper, and other ills.—Buffalo Times.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$308,820 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,770 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	750 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	65,067 10
Banking House furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,330 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	3,775 01
Due from state banks and bankers	4,703 83
Due from approved reserve agents	115,542 63
Checks and other cash items	2,619 84
Notes of other national banks	600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	291 12
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$44,199 90
Legal tender notes 100 00	64,359 90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	625 50
Total	\$535,054 70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profit, less expenses and taxes paid	15,233 56
National Bank notes outstanding	12,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$251,451 80
Demand certificates of deposit	\$0,000 00
Time certificates of deposit	\$06,288 81
Total	\$535,054 70

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1904.

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